

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4062

To freeze non-defense discretionary spending at fiscal year 2007 levels effective in fiscal year 2008.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fiscal Responsibility
5 Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL ENFORCEMENT.**

7 (a) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 312 of the Congres-
8 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 643) is amended by
9 adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) EXCESS NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY FED-
 2 ERAL SPENDING REDUCTION POINT OF ORDER.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in
 4 the House of Representatives or the Senate to con-
 5 sider any bill or resolution (or amendment, motion,
 6 or conference report on that bill or resolution) that
 7 would cause spending for non-defense, non-trust-
 8 fund, discretionary spending for the budget year to
 9 exceed the amount of spending for such activities in
 10 fiscal year 2007.

11 “(2) ALLOCATIONS.—The allocations under sec-
 12 tion 302(a) shall include allocations for the amount
 13 described in paragraph (1).

14 “(3) SUPER MAJORITY WAIVER OR APPEAL.—
 15 This subsection may be waived or suspended in the
 16 Senate only by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of
 17 the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative
 18 vote of two-thirds of the Members of the Senate,
 19 duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Sen-
 20 ate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair
 21 on a point of order raised under this subsection.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply be-
 23 ginning with fiscal year 2008.

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